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**REQUIREMENT FOR STATEMENT UNDER §305(c) OF THE AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ACT**

The subject matter of this application appears to have significant utility in the conduct of aeronautical and space activities.

No patent for any invention which has significant utility in the conduct of aeronautical and space activities may issue unless the applicant files a statement under oath **WITHIN THIRTY DAYS** from request thereof by the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks setting forth the full facts concerning the circumstances under which the invention was made and stating the relationship (if any) of such invention to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. See 42 U.S. §2457(c) (Public Law 85-568, the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, §305c).

Applicant is hereby given a period of **THIRTY DAYS** from the mailing date of this letter to file the required statement under 42 USC §2457(c). Failure to submit the required statement within the thirty day period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application. The thirty day period is fixed by §2457(c) of the Act and cannot be extended. Thus, no extension of this period may be obtained under either 37 CFR §1.136(a) or (b).

  
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